

Appendix 3

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

| Activity or Illness | Definition or Example |
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| Activities of Daily Living (ADL) | Assisting or providing students with basic, personal care |
| Assistive devices | Wheelchair, braces, etc. |
| Attention Deficit Disorder | Neurobehavioral disorder reducing one's ability to sustain attention or focus on a task |
| Central venous line care | Intravenous (IV) care |
| Clean, intermittent catheterization (CIC) | Insertion of a catheter |
| Crohn's Disease | Inflammatory disease of the colon |
| Cystic Fibrosis | Fatal genetic disease affecting bodily organs |
| DNR request | "Do not resuscitate" request |
| Feedings – Gastrostomy | Stomach feeding through an abdominal tube |
| Feedings – Nasogastric | Tubal feedings through the nose to the stomach |
| Feedings – Oral | Feedings by mouth |
| Formal health assessment | Gathering of historical and current health information, and a physical assessment |
| Genetic disorder | Down's syndrome |
| MDT (Multidisciplinary Team) Meetings | Meetings among health services and other school personnel to address student concerns (e.g., attendance or behavior problems) |
| Neuromuscular disorders | Cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy |
| Positioning | Physical re-positioning of ill or disabled students |
| Stoma care | Care for an incised opening to allow for drainage |
| Suctioning (oral, tracheal) | Tubal suctioning to aid in the removal of phlegm |
| Tourette Syndrome | Neurological disease characterized by uncontrollable verbal and physical tics |